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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

BAXTER HEALTHCARE  
CORPORATION,  
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.,  
BAXTER HEALTHCARE SA, AND  
DEKA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

*Plaintiffs and Counter-defendants,*

vs.

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HOLDINGS, INC., d/b/a FRESENIUS  
MEDICAL CARE NORTH AMERICA,  
and FRESENIUS USA, INC.,

*Defendants and Counter-claimants.*

Case No. C 07-01359 PJH (JL)

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER TO STAY COUNTS VIII AND IX  
OF PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT (DKT. NO. 115) AND  
DEFENDANTS' RELATED  
COUNTERCLAIMS AND AFFIRMATIVE  
DEFENSES (DKT. NO. 117)**

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs asserted infringement of United States Patent No. 6,929,751  
2 entitled "Vented Medical Fluid Tip Protector Methods" ("the '751 patent") and United States  
3 Patent No. 7,083,719 entitled "Medical System Including Vented Tip Protector" ("the '719  
4 patent") in Counts VIII and IX of Plaintiffs First Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 115),  
5 respectively; and

6 WHEREAS, the parties have discussed the possibility of streamlining this case,

7 NOW, THEREFORE, it is stipulated by the respective parties and their counsel of  
8 record:

9 The merits of Plaintiffs case with respect to Count VIII of Plaintiffs' First Amended  
10 Complaint (Dkt. No. 113), relating to Plaintiffs' assertion of infringement of the '751 patent  
11 shall be stayed.

12 The merits of Defendants' Counterclaim Counts XV and XVI of Defendants' Answer to  
13 First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims (Dkt. No. 117), affirmative defenses and prayers  
14 for relief relating to the '751 patent shall be stayed.

15 The merits of Plaintiffs case with respect to Count IX of Plaintiffs' First Amended  
16 Complaint (Dkt. No. 115), relating to Plaintiffs' assertion of infringement of the '719 patent  
17 shall be stayed.

18 The merits of Defendants' Counterclaim Counts XVII and XVIII of Defendants' Answer  
19 to First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims (Dkt. No. 117), affirmative defenses and prayers  
20 for relief relating to the '719 patent shall be stayed.

21 During the stay, the '751 and '719 patents shall not be the subject of Final Infringement  
22 Contentions and Final Invalidity Contentions under Patent L.R. 3-6, Defendants' disclosure of  
23 reliance on advice of counsel and production of opinion under Patent L.R. 3-8, willfulness  
24 discovery, expert discovery including expert reports, dispositive motions, or trial.

25 However, other fact discovery relating the Plaintiffs' claim of infringement of the '751  
26 and '719 patents and Defendants' related Counterclaim Counts, affirmative defenses and prayers  
27 for relief relating to the '751 and '719 patents was completed before the December 1, 2008, Fact

1 Discovery Cut-Off date specified by this Court. (Dkt. No. 191)

2 Because the disputed claim terms currently pending before the Court do not include any  
3 claim term from the '751 patent or the '719 patent, the stipulated stay of the '751 and '719  
4 patents will not impact the current claim construction proceeding.

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**ELECTRONIC FILING DECLARATION OF DAVID K. CALLAHAN, P.C.**

I, David K. Callahan, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and I am Baxter Healthcare Corporation's legal counsel in the above-captioned litigation.

2. Pursuant to the Northern District of California Electronic Filing Procedures and General Order No. 45, I attest that Michael E. Florey, counsel for Defendants, Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care North America, and Fresenius USA, Inc., (collectively "Fresenius"), and Maureen K. Toohey, counsel for Plaintiff DEKA Products Limited Partnership, concur in the filing of this document and have granted me permission to electronically file this document absent their actual signatures.

Dated: December 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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11 and defenses of non-infringement and invalidity of the '751 and '719 patents was completed  
12 before the December 1, 2008, Fact Discovery Cut-Off date specified by this Court .

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14 DATED: December 18, 2008

